

# In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

**Viktor Ivanovich Natekin,**  
Appellant,

v.

**State of Alaska,**  
Appellee.

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Trial Court Case No. **3PA-13-01442CI**

Court of Appeals No. **A-12579**

## **Order**

for Response to Pro Se Pleading

Date of Order: **January 9, 2020**

This Court issued its decision in this case on October 23, 2019. Recently, however, the Appellant, Viktor I. Natekin, filed a pleading indicating that he desired to file in the Court of Appeals a request for rehearing, and to file in the Supreme Court a petition for hearing.

Normally, the Clerk's Office would have rejected the pleading because Mr. Natekin is represented by a law firm in this appeal — Ingaldson Fitzgerald, P.C. But because Mr. Natekin represents in his pleading that he has been unable to communicate with the law firm representing him, the Clerk brought the pleading to the Court's attention. In addition, Mr. Natekin's requests for either a rehearing by this Court or a hearing by the Supreme Court were filed approximately two months late, which prevents Mr. Natekin from proceeding without providing good reason for the late filing.

Because the circumstances of what occurred in this particular case are unclear, the Court believes that the interests of justice warrant further information from the law firm representing Mr. Natekin regarding his desire to seek review of this Court's decision, whether this Court should accept a late-filed request for rehearing, and if so, whether Mr. Natekin will need to retain new counsel to assist him with that request.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

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The law firm representing Mr. Natkin in this appeal — Ingaldson Fitzgerald, P.C. — shall file a response to Mr. Natekin’s pleading, which is attached to this Order. The response shall not exceed ten pages, and shall be filed **on or before February 6, 2020**. At this time, there appears to be no reason for the State to file any pleadings on this manner.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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